

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) 2:16-CR-030-JAD-(CWH)  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) Preliminary Order of Forfeiture  
FAUSTO CRUZ-OCHOA, )  
Defendant. )

This Court finds that defendant Fausto Cruz-Ochoa pled guilty to Count One of a Seventeen-Count Indictment charging him with Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute at least 100 Grams of a Mixture and Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Heroin in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846. Indictment, ECF No. 54; Change of Plea, ECF No. 104; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 106.

This Court finds defendant Fausto Cruz-Ochoa agreed to the forfeiture of the property and the imposition of the in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment set forth in the Plea Agreement, the Amended Bill of Particulars, and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Indictment. Indictment, ECF No. 54; Amended Bill of Particulars, ECF No. 95; Change of Plea, ECF No. 104; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 106.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement, the Amended Bill of Particulars, and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Indictment and the offenses to which defendant Fausto Cruz-Ochoa pled guilty.

1       The following money judgment and assets are (1) any property constituting, or derived  
2 from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of violations of Title 21, United  
3 States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 846 and (2) any  
4 property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the  
5 commission of violations of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and Title 21, United  
6 States Code, Section 846, and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 21, United States Code,  
7 Section 853(a)(1), (a)(2), and (p).

8              1. \$22,700; and

9              2. \$5,189

10 (all of which constitutes property)

11           and an in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment of \$206,016, held jointly and  
12 severally liable with any codefendants, and that the property will not be applied toward the  
13 payment of the money judgment.

14           This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the  
15 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

16           NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that  
17 the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

18           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the United States  
19 recover from Fausto Cruz-Ochoa an in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment of  
20 \$206,016.

21           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest  
22 of Fausto Cruz-Ochoa in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United  
23 States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of  
24 the Court.

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1           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** the United States of  
2 America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government  
3 forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited  
4 property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must  
5 be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served  
6 with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code,  
7 Section 853(n)(2).

8           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that any individual or  
9 entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a hearing to  
10 adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which petition shall be  
11 signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to Title 21, United States Code,  
12 Section 853(n)(3) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, and shall set forth the nature  
13 and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional  
14 facts supporting the petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

15           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** a petition, if any, must be  
16 filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, no  
17 later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was not sent, no later than  
18 sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official internet government forfeiture  
19 site, www.forfeiture.gov.

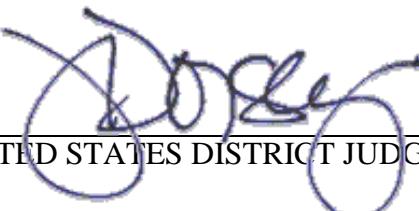
20           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** a copy of the petition, if  
21 any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at  
22 the following address at the time of filing:

23                          Daniel D. Hollingsworth  
24                          Assistant United States Attorney  
25                          501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100  
26                          Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.  
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described  
2 herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate  
3 agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-  
4 described property.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send copies  
6 of this Order to all counsel of record and three certified copies to the United States Attorney's  
7 Office, Attention Asset Forfeiture Unit.

8 DATED this 12 day of August, 2016.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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## PROOF OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing was served upon counsel of record via Electronic Filing on August 12, 2016.

/s/ Heidi L. Skillin  
HEIDI L. SKILLIN  
FSA Paralegal